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1. Kaxiras et al, "Cache Decay: Exploiting Generational Behavior to Reduce Cache Leakage Power," IEEE, (2001).
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3. Mendelson et al, "Modeling Live and Dead Lines in Cache Memory System," IEEE, Trans. on Computers, v. 42, no. 1, (January 1993).

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